

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 3:

Two oligonucleotides were synthesised using standard phosphoramidite chemistry. The oligonucleotide defined as SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ NO: 1 was used as the target polynucleotide, and the oligonucleotide defined as SEQ ID NO: ~~2~~ NO: 2 was used as the primer. The two oligonucleotides were reacted under hybridizing conditions to form the target-primer complex.

CAAGGAGAGGACGCTGTCTGTCGAAGGTAAGGAACGGACGAGAGAAGGGAGAG

SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ NO: 1

CTCTCCCTTCTCTCGTC

SEQ ID NO: ~~2~~ NO: 2

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 13, beginning at line 4:

Energy transfer efficiency time trace was then obtained. The FRET efficiency time trace during polymerization of target strand SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ NO: 1 shown in figure 2. Reading Fig. 2, the sequence corresponds to the complement of that of SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ NO: 1 (reading right to left, minus that part which hybridises to the primer sequence).